

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS**

Please amend paragraph [1002] as follows:

**[1001]** The following U.S. Patent Application is filed concurrently herewith as related to this application: “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME-BASED RECEPTION OF TRANSMISSIONS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,” U.S. Patent No. 6,839,566 ~~Application Serial (Attorney Docket No. 010446)~~.

Please amend paragraph [1022] as follows:

**[1022]** FIGs. 7A[[,]] and 7B, ~~and 7C~~ are flow diagrams of a method of receiving a segmented message.

Further, please amend paragraph [1067] at line 3 to read as follows:

SDUs 360<sub>are</sub> modulated and transmitted.

Please amend paragraph [1069] at line 11 as follows:

The SI is then appended to each fragment at step 418. [[.]] Each fragment, including SI, is passed to the MAC layer for processing at step 420.